

Friday, September 6, 1996

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S9985–S10026*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2058 and S. Res. 289. **Page S10018**

**Measures Passed:**

*Congratulating People of Mongolia:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 276, congratulating the people of Mongolia on embracing democracy in Mongolia through their participation in the parliamentary elections held on June 30, 1996. **Page S10024**

*Older Americans—Indians:* Senate reconsidered its action of Thursday, September 5, 1995, with respect to passage of S. 1972, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to improve the provisions relating to Indians, and today passed the bill, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S10024–25**

McCain Amendment No. 5203, of a technical nature. **Pages S10024–25**

*Electing Senate Sergeant At Arms:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 289, electing Gregory S. Casey, of Idaho, as Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate. **Page S10025**

**Employment Nondiscrimination Act:** Senate began consideration of S. 2056, to prohibit discrimination in employment on the basis of sexual orientation. **Pages S9986–S10005**

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, September 10, 1996, with a vote to occur thereon.

**Appointments:** The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 47 (104th Congress), appointed the following to the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: Senators Lott, Warner, and Ford. **Page S10025**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Franklin D. Raines, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral. **Pages S10023, S10026**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S10017**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 3:10 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Monday, September 9, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10025.)

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at noon on Monday, September 9.

## Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

## Joint Meetings

### EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee held hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for August, receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 9 through 14, 1996

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday and Tuesday*, Senate will consider the conference report on H.R. 3230, Defense Authorizations. Also, on *Tuesday*, Senate will consider H.R. 3396, Defense of Marriage Act, and S. 2056, Employment Nondiscrimination Act, with votes to occur on all three measures, following which Senate will consider H.R. 3756, Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations.

During the remainder of the week, Senate may consider further appropriations bills, and any cleared executive and legislative business, and conference reports, when available.

#### House Chamber

*Monday*, No Legislative Business.

*Tuesday*, Consideration of H.R. 3056, County Health Organization Exemption Act from the Corrections Day Calendar.

Consideration of 19 suspensions:

1. H. Res. 470, Monitoring of Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act of 1990;
2. H.R. 3863, Student Debt Reduction Act of 1996;
3. H.R. 3539, Federal Aviation Authorization Act of 1996;
4. H.R. 3060, Antarctic Environmental Protection Act of 1996;
5. H.R. 3910, Emergency Drought Relief Act;

6. H.R. 2512, Crow Creek Sioux Tribe Infrastructure Development Trust Fund Act;

7. H.R. 2710, Hoopa Valley Reservation South Boundary Correction Act;

8. H.R. 3642, California Indian Land Transfer Act;

9. H.R. 3640, Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians Claims Settlement Act;

10. H.R. 2941, Housing Improvement Act for Land Management Agencies;

11. H.R. 2107, Visitor Services Improvement and Outdoor Legacy Act of 1995;

12. H.R. 2679, North Platte National Wildlife Refuge;

13. H.R. 2693, Hells Canyon Wilderness;

14. H.R. 3903, Sly Park Unit Conveyance Act;

15. H.R. 3910, Emergency Drought Relief Act;

16. H.R. 3802, Electronic Freedom of Information Amendments of 1996;

17. H.R. 3452, Presidential and Executive Office Accountability Act;

18. H.R. 3637, Travel Reform and Savings Act of 1996; and

19. H.R. 3759, Exports, Jobs, and Growth Act of 1996.

*Any recorded votes ordered will be postponed until 12 noon on Wednesday.*

*Wednesday, and the balance of the week*, consideration of H.R. 3816, Energy and Water Appropriations Conference Report (subject to a rule);

Consideration of H.R. 3675, Department of Transportation Appropriations Conference Report (subject to a rule); and

Consideration of H.R. 3610, Department of Defense Appropriations Conference Report (subject to a rule).

*(The House will meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday and recess immediately for a joint meeting to receive the Prime Minister of Ireland.)*

NOTE.—Conference reports may be brought up at any time.

#### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* September 10, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3755, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 3:30 p.m., SD-192.

September 12, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3755, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and

Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 2 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* September 10, business meeting, to consider pending military nominations, 5 p.m., SR-222.

September 12, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on the practices and procedures of the investigative services of the Department of Defense and the military departments concerning investigations into the deaths of military personnel which may have resulted from self-inflicted causes, 2 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* September 11, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

September 12, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1695, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to access up to \$2 per person visiting the Grand Canyon or other national park to secure bonds for capital improvements to the park, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* September 11, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on the implementation of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, focusing on the role of Federal, State, and local governments in surface transportation, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* September 10, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the Bosnia peace process, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

September 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings on Bilateral Tax Treaties with Austria (Treaty Doc. 104-31), with Indonesia (Treaty Doc. 104-32), with Luxembourg (Treaty Doc. 104-33), with Netherlands-Antilles (Treaty Doc. 104-23), and with Turkey (Treaty Doc. 104-30), 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

September 11, Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings on United Nations reform proposals, 2 p.m., SD-419.

September 12, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to review the situation in North Korea, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* September 10, to resume hearings to examine the status of the modernization of the Internal Revenue Service tax information system, focusing on technical and management issues, 10 a.m., SD-342.

September 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1794, to provide for the forfeiture of retirement benefits in the case of any Member of Congress, congressional employee, or Federal justice or judge who is convicted of an offense relating to official duties of that individual, and for the forfeiture of the retirement allowance of the President for such a conviction, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* September 10, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings on issues with regard to the chemical weapons convention, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine competition in the telecommunications industry, 10 a.m., SD-226.

## House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* September 12, hearing to review State Trading Enterprises, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* September 11, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing and markup of the following bills: H.R. 2026, George Washington Commemorative Coin Act of 1995; H.R. 1684, James Madison Commemorative Coin Act; and H.R. 1776, Black Revolutionary War Patriots Commemorative Coin Act, 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 12, full Committee, hearing on the Implications of Recent Increases in the Rates of Delinquency and Default on Consumer Loans for the Financial Services Industry, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce,* September 12, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on H.R. 2900, National Motor Vehicle Safety, Anti-Theft, Title Reform, and Consumer Protection Act of 1996, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 13, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to continue oversight hearings on the status of the International Global Climate Change Negotiations, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 13, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Environmental Compliance Problems Facing Dry Cleaners, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities,* September 11, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Financial Status of the Corporation for National Service, 11 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

September 12, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, oversight hearing on the Fair Labor Standards Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight,* September 10, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on White House Data Base, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 10, Subcommittee on National Security, International Relations, and Criminal Justice, hearing on naturalization testing fraud, 1:30 p.m., 311 Canon.

September 11, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Taxpayer Subsidy of Federal Unions, 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 11, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on oversight of NASA's infrastructure downsizing efforts, 11 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

September 12, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on Off Label Drug Use and FDA Review of Supplemental Drug Applications, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* September 11, hearing on Overall U.S. Counter-Narcotics Policy Toward Colombia, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 11, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Nigerian white collar crime, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* September 12, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the

role of Congress in monitoring administrative rule-making, including the following bills: H.R. 47, Regulatory Relief and Reform Act; H.R. 2727, Congressional Responsibility Act of 1995; and H.R. 2990, Significant Regulation Oversight Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

September 12, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 3386, Ethical Standards for Federal Prosecutors Act of 1996, 10 a.m., B-352 Rayburn.

September 12, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 3508, Children's Privacy Protection and Parental Empowerment Act, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, September 10, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on revisions to the Missing Persons Act, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 11, full committee, hearing on current and future U.S. policy for Bosnia, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 12, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on infrastructure requirements to support the Army strategic mobility program, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

September 12, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on military modernization, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, September 11, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 12, hearing on H.R. 3752, American Land Sovereignty Protection Act of 1996, 10:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 12, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the Fisheries Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-43), 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

September 12, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on H.R. 2712, Northwest California Forest Health and Economic Recovery Act; to be followed by an oversight hearing on Forest Service resource management and fire control, 1:30 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

September 12, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on progress report on the administrative attempts to implement the Central Valley Project Improvement Act, 2:30 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, September 11, Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House and the Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, to continue joint hearings on Building on Change: Preparing for the 105th Congress, 9:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, September 10, Subcommittee on Technology and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, joint hearing on Solving the Year 2000 Software Problem, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 12, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Life on Mars?, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct*, September 11, executive, to consider pending business, 1:30 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, September 12, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on drug interdiction and other matters related to the National Drug Control Policy, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, September 11, to mark up the Social Security Miscellaneous Amendments Act of 1996, 11 a.m., H-208 Capitol.

September 11, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on the World Trade Organization (WTO) Singapore ministerial meeting, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

September 12, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on rural health care issues, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

September 12, Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on the performance of the Social Security Administration as an Independent Agency, 10:30 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10:30 a.m., Monday, September 9

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Monday, September 9

## Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will consider the conference report on H.R. 3230, Department of Defense Authorizations.

## House Chamber

Program for Monday: No legislative business is scheduled.



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